Portion of the Report on the Educational Survey that is omitted at the end of paragraph 181.

"..... and an official Chairman. As I have been mainly responsible for the conduct of the Survey and am the author of this report it is both delicate and undesirable that I should preside over this Committee. I would, therefore, suggest that the Diwan may himself preside over it if he can find time for it or appoint Rao Sahib T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar, the Diwan Peishkar, as the Chairman."

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to say whether there was any special reason or delicacy for omitting this portion of the report?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It was not thought that any public interest will be served by publishing this.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Was the Director asked to nominate a Chairman when he prepared the report?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Beggars in the State.

328. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of beggars in the State;
(b) how many of (a) potential workers;
(c) what they intend to do about (b);
(d) whether they intend to abolish begging—how; when?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) 1,074.

(b) no information is available.

(c) no specific scheme is before them at present.

(d) Begging so as to cause annoyance is punishable under Regulation IV of 1091. Government do not propose to do anything more.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Sir, with reference to (a) will the Hon'ble Revenue Member say from where he got the figure?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—From the Village Officers, Tahsildars and the Census report.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—According to the Census report is it 1,074?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(b) Will you kindly try to get the information?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—When may I know, at what time?

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Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—We will ascertain.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—At your earlist convenience ?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know whether there will be a scheme before the Government ?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—There is already a scheme for Ernakulam. It will be brought into force very soon.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is it not to provide the poor people with houses ?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—For beggars and disabled men.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—And the idleness of potential workers ?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—We must have the considered views and opinions of those who have studied the problem in Russia, Italy, etc., and we will ask them for information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(d) Is not the answer from the standpoint of prosperous people such as that of the Hon'ble Member for Revenue ?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The Hon'ble Member may give any inference to it, according to his light.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I was asking for the point of view of the Government.

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I confess I cannot give an answer.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know what answer they had to issue from the standpoint of the beggars themselves ?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—That psychology must be learned.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will you kindly inquire into the matter ?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Next time when I see some beggars, I will ask them.

Road to Sirkar burial-ground in Tiruvilwamala.

329. മിസ്റ്റർ. കെ. നായർ.— (എ) തിരുവില്വാമല യിൽ ഭരതപ്പുഴയ്ക്കു സമീപം ഉണ്ടാക്കിട്ടുള്ള ശ്മശാനത്തിനു വരമ്പത്തിൽനിന്നും എത്ര സംഖ്യ ചിലവുചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്;

(ഏ) ഇത് എന്നാണ് പണി തുടങ്ങിയത;

(ഐ) പണി അവസാനിച്ചത് എപ്പോഴാണ്;

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